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Generalities.

Professor Agassiz, when in California, went out fishing in the neighborhood of San Francisco. He rather astonished the natives by his methods. He expended no money, and he was not particular to pick up the victims. He caught about a thousand fish in a short time, and among them were specimens of all kinds that existed in the bay, or rather had existed there.

One persons left at the Tip-Toe House, the only place where the three signal officers, who are equipped with a large stock of coal, four barrels of onions about forty hams, twenty bushels of potatoes, a good supply of canned goods and all manner of provisions, including a violin, harmonium, a good-sized library and quantities of newspapers, and expect to spend a pleasant winter.

The New York Herald has just built a telegraph line of its own to Whistler's Dock, Long Island, for use in transmitting news, and there are people who prophesy that in the future the newspapers, singly or by association, will have the same direct line to the people as all the more important news Reuters.

It was expected that a method of harnessing ocean would be brought out at the late New England Fair, but the only vehicle remains unchanged. In Nova Scotia the water is harnessed by the use of the ocean by the horse, and they say they can pull larger boats than ocean yoked in the mainland. The prize is for this coming season.

The Whig says that a young lady residing in some of our midst, had attended the High School in Bangor coming from home each morning and returning a week later, and that she had not come on last Saturday, was 100, or perfect in her study.

Judge Humphreys of Washington, St. Anthony, overruled the motion for a writ of Habeas Corpus, issued by the State's Attorney, and the case was referred to the court of the State of Gardner, Me., last summer, and sentenced him to be hung the 25th.

Owing to the swiftness of the tide at St. John, Thursday afternoon, (Nov. 10th) the bridge was broken, and the water, and floating rapidly down the river, run into the

A party of young men from one of the machine shops left Litchburg early in the morning for a winter's encampment in the Adirondacks. When last heard from they were building their log hut on the banks of the Ottawa river, ten miles from any habitation.

On Tuesday, October 14th, Mr. John L. March of Ellsworth suddenly died. He took his dinner as usual and was apparently in good health, but in a few minutes after rising from the table was found a corpse.

BANGOR, Oct. 14. Richard Nally of Brewer, who was committed to jail on the charge of murder, was tried in Bangor today for an assault upon a policeman. Most died to-day from the effect of a blow from

Bangor street Arab swindle unsuspecting inquirer would have by leaving hand on the residences, marked "Pay the ten cents," which are found to contain chestnut burs or other equally valuable property.

On the Stephen A. Foster, who represented the sixth Maine District in Congress from 1857 to 1861, died at Bangor on the 6th instant, at the age of 74 years.

About 100 car loads of debris, amounting to over 600 tons weight, are raised from the shaft of the Housatonic tunnel every 24 hours.

At Machias, Edward S. Kirby was convicted of manslaughter in killing James Thompson at Forest City, Cumberland county.

A Tennessee dog saved the life of an drunken master by dragging him from a railroad track upon which he had lain down to sleep.

The practice of giving medals for competition among the children in the public schools of Boston has been abolished.

The last man relieved of a lizard in stomach dwells in Duxbury, Vt., and feels much better.

Local Items, &c.

News of the County and City.

We were able to attend the Teacher's Institute, last week, long enough only to hear a half-hour's reading by Mrs. Diehl. The lady has a personal presence, a sweet womanly face and one of the finest, clearest voices in the world. With a manner charmingly modest

she seems to possess herself of the author's inspiration, and to give it full expression. Among the productions read on Wednesday evening were "The Burning Prairie," the comic sketch "Courtship under Dill-illies," and the war poem "Our Folks." In the latter his path to rendering compelled tears from the eyes of listeners.

Our friends Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wadlin have experienced a severe affliction, in the death of their son James C. Wadlin, suddenly, a typhoid fever, at Walnut Creek, Iowa, Oct. 15th. He was a young man of great promise, of whose illness his friends had no knowledge until a telegram announced his death. The funeral services on Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Shuman, A. Stepper, and others, at the home of the bereaved mother, Mrs. Wadlin.

A horse and wagon belonging to Mr. Nickerson, of Seasideville, was locked off the Sanibel wharf on Monday afternoon. A woman took the animal by the bits, but didn't seem to understand the business of turning. The horse balked and the woman was thrown where to lay back, while the wagon was fished out by hand hooks, in a damaged condition.

The Waldo County Farmer's Association will meet at Monticello, Oct. 21. All farmers and

men's club are invited to attend. Questions for discussion: 1st. What can farmers do to be saved agriculturally? 2d. What breeds of sheep, stock, horses and hogs are most profitable to raise and keep on farms?

On Thursday, Emily Boardman, Esq., was in motion. At 10 o'clock, Esq., admitted to the practice of law in the Court of this State. Mr. Boardman, who has thoroughly studied his profession, in the office of Col. Ezeler, is soon at Capt. Boardman, representative elect to the Legislature, and has the qualifications to succeed in his profession.

George W. West, son of Capt. John West, of this city, was killed on the Eastern Railroad, at Portsmouth, N. H., on the 10th inst. by a runaway horse. The employ of the road is broken.

The rumble arrived by cars on Monday.

And now George Wells has got his share on stilts, to move it away from the end of Phoenix Row, to enable Field & Mathews to replace their wooden wall with a brick one. It will then be replaced and renovated.

Mr. Castle, who has the refusal of the Belfast Foundry for ninety days, informs us that he will not let it be available for the property. It is his intention to engage largely in iron manufacturing.

Mr. Pulsifer, of Auburn, the well known and accomplished reporter, is in attendance at the present term of the Court in this county.

Messrs. Swett & Co., of Bangor, have purchased one-half of the schooner Adeline of Belfast.

SHORT CASK. Furnace fires have come into

fashion.....The high wind of Sunday warned girls who were going out to put on clean stockings and their best garters.....“Lovers” and young folks generally were happy during the full moon of last week.....A man who goes around with his nose in a sling says that a stick of wood flew up and hit it; but its too thin.....Mr. M.

Hayford has leased his large store, at the foot of

